

REMARKS

Claims and 1-4, 6-9 and 37-40 remain pending. Claim 40 has been canceled by this amendment. Claims 1 and 38 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicants thank the Examiner for careful consideration of this application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1 and 6-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ashley.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3, 4, 9 and 37-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ashley in view of Lin.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 2 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Response to Arguments

In the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, the Examiner suggested claim language for claims 1 and 38. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 38 to incorporate the suggestions made by the Examiner. Applicants have canceled claim 40 as the language of claim 40 has been incorporated into claim 38. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 1-4, 6-9 and 37-40 be withdrawn and that claims 1-4, 6-9 and 37-39 are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or comments or needs any additional information, I invite the Examiner to contact me at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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